

UNIVERSAL LIFE CHURCH)
MONASTERY STOREHOUSE, ET AL.,)

V.

Defendants.

Chief Judge Waverly Crenshaw
Magistrate Judge Alistair Newbern

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their official capacities. Plaintiffs also lack standing to bring their constitutional claims because they have not alleged a cognizable injury in fact that would be redressed by the relief they seek. Moreover, this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' claims because they depend on a future contingency and are not ripe for adjudication at this time. Plaintiffs will suffer no hardship from delaying consideration of the issues they raise until a concrete controversy arises sufficient to satisfy the case or controversy requirement of Article III of the U.S. Constitution. In addition, the claims of Plaintiffs Gale Plumm and Timeaka Farris are moot. They are now married, and Chapter 415 of the 2019 Tennessee Public Acts removes any uncertainty about the status of that marriage. *See* 2019 Tenn. Pub. Acts, ch. 415, § 4; Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-3-301(a)(3). Accordingly, this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' claims against State Defendants in the Second Amended Complaint and must dismiss this action. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3).

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